

ADMISSION OF MINOR STUDENTS WITHOUT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

BP 6150

The Cabrillo College Governing Board may authorize the enrollment of a limited number of eligible minor students each term on a space available basis, who the Board determines would benefit from the educational enrichment opportunities of advanced scholastic or vocational work (courses numbered in the 200 series are not advanced scholastic or vocational courses). It is the intent of the Board to consider the enrollment of eligible minor students in compliance with the district priority admission mandates outlined in Education Code section 76000 and in the district's fulfillment of its educational mission. Students will register on a space available basis during Late Registration in fall and spring semesters. Further, the Board may only authorize the acceptance of eligible minor students, when the work being requested provides course work otherwise not available to the minor student, when the enrollment of the minor student in college work is not in conflict or in lieu of the compulsory school attendance laws of the state, and when the exceptions to allow enrollment of minors is consistent with the philosophy and mission of the college.

These students will receive Cabrillo College credit and their grades will be sent to their high schools.

Some course at Cabrillo use potentially hazardous equipment, which minors are prohibited by law from using. These courses are not open to students until they are 18 years or older. A list of these courses is available at the Office of Instruction, the Office of the Vice President of Student Services, Admissions and Records, the Counseling Division and the Watsonville Center.

Students will be subject to the Cabrillo Rights and Responsibilities policy, as are all Cabrillo students. Faculty evaluate behavior when the class begins and may request an administrative withdrawal of a student.

Legal Reference: Education Code Sections 76000 - 76001 (postsecondary education) and 48800 - 48802 (elementary and secondary education).

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